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In-text citations	
Basic citation format	<p>Resources in the reference list should be cited using superscripted digits. Superscripted citations should only follow terminal punctuation (e.g., periods, commas, closed quotation marks, question marks, exclamation points).</p> <p>This phenomenon frequently occurs in nature.³</p>
Multiple resources cited	<p>When citing two resources in the same callout, separate them with a comma. No space should appear between the digits:</p> <p>This phenomenon frequently occurs in nature, experts agree.^{3,4}</p> <p>When citing multiple resources that are not consecutively numbered in the same callout, separate them with commas. No space should appear between the digits:</p>

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	<p>This phenomenon frequently occurs in nature, experts agree.^{3,4,28}</p> <p>When citing a span of three or more resources that are consecutively number in the same callout, include the first and last digits and separate them with an en-dash. No space should appear between digits:</p> <p>This phenomenon frequently occurs in nature, experts agree.^{3,4,28,29-31}</p>
<p>Citation with a direct quotation</p>	<p>Citations should be positioned outside the quotation mark that closes a passage in the running text that is drawn directly from a resource. The number of the page on which the quote is found should appear after the citation digit in "(p#)" format:</p> <p>One should live by the dictum, "Measure what is measurable, and make measurable what is not."^{18(p119)}</p> <p>Longer quotations (over 40 words) should be set off in a "block." Citations appear after any punctuation that ends block quotations, with a space separating the citation from the punctuation:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">... make measurable what is not.^{18(p119)}</p>
<p>Author names</p>	<p>The names of authors associated with a resource can be included in the running text along with a numerical citation.</p> <p>Wayne and Hartley¹² write ...</p> <p>The basic formats for citations with different numbers of authors are as follows:</p> <p>One author: Smith¹²</p> <p>Two authors: Smith and Jones¹³</p> <p>Three or more authors: Smith et al¹⁴</p> <p>The phrase "et al" should not be followed by a period.</p>

Tables and figures	Resources cited in tables or figure legends should follow the standard format and must be included in the reference list.
Reference list	
Order	<p>The references should be numbered consecutively based on the order of their first citation in the text. The first reference cited is "1.," the second "2.," and so on, in sequence. The digits should not be superscripted but should be followed by periods. References should also not be repeated in the list. The same resource, in other words, should not be given a different number with each subsequent mention in the text but should be cited on these later instances using the number assigned to it in the reference list at its first citation.</p> <p><u>Example</u></p> <p>This is the first citation of Green.²³ This is an intervening citation by a different author.²⁴ This is a subsequent citation of the same reference by Green.²³</p> <p>References</p> <p>23. Green ML. Journal article.</p> <p>24. Blue KW, Red JR. <i>Book Title</i>.</p>

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<p>Form of author name</p>	<p>For all authors, use initials, without periods or spaces between them, in lieu of expanded given and middle names. Include the authors' surnames in full. The listing for each author should be in inverted-order surname-first format. Commas should separate individual author names. The word "and" should not precede the final author name for reference entries with six or fewer authors. If more than six individuals authored a resource, the reference entry documenting the resource should list the first six authors followed by "et al."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Up to Six Authors</u></p> <p><u>Format:</u> #. Author AZ, Author BY, Author CX</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>More Than Six Authors</u></p> <p><u>Format:</u> #. Author AZ, Author BY, Author CX, Author DW, Author EV, Author FU, et al</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>If an organization is the author of a resource, the full name of the organization can appear in the reference:</p> <p>8. British Standards Institution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>If a resource has no author, the reference entry should begin with the title of work:</p> <p>12. <i>Authorless Book Title.</i></p>
<p>Titles</p>	<p>The titles of book chapters and journal articles should appear in Roman font with sentence style capitalization. The titles of books, journals, reports, and papers should appear in italics with headline style capitalization (i.e., capitalize first words of title and subtitle, as well as all nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs, regardless of length, and conjunctions and prepositions longer than four letters). The titles of journals, moreover, should be abbreviated in accordance with US National Library of Medicine (NLM)/MEDLINE standards.</p>

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Place of publication and publisher name for books and reports	<p>Any initial “the” and concluding “Inc.,” “Ltd”, “Co.,” “Publishing Co.,” etc. should be omitted from the publisher name in the reference entry. The place of publication should always include a state/province abbreviation or country, even if the city is a familiar one.</p> <p>Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press New York, NY: Macmillan Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press</p>
Issue numbers and DOIs for journals	<p>The issue number can be omitted if the journal is paginated consecutively through the volume (or if month or season is included), but it is not incorrect to include it.</p> <p>DOIs are standard elements of journal reference entries. Authors, though, are not required to retrieve DOIs for references.</p>
In press	<p>“In press” should be used in lieu of a publication year for any in-press references.</p>
Pagination	<p>With page ranges, include all digits, even if the end page number repeats the thousand and/or hundred digit(s) found in the first page number.</p> <p>[2] Nguyen FM, Anh LN. Title of journal article. <i>Jrnl Title</i>. 2012;1:1137–1178.</p> <p>[3] Valesco B. Title of book chapter. In: Ricardo JA, ed. <i>Book Title</i>. City, Stat Abbr: Publisher; 2015:623–654.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>If an online journal employs e-location or a similar identification system in lieu of pagination, the journal’s method should be retained for the reference entry.</p>
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Book with edition model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. <i>Title of Book</i>. # ed. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 2. Reichman EF. <i>Reichman's Emergency Medicine Procedures</i>. 2nd ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2013.</p>
Book with titled volume of multivolume work and edition model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. <i>Volume Title</i>. Vol. # of <i>Title of Multivolume Work</i>. # ed. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example (full work citation)</u> 18. Bowlby J. <i>Loss: Sadness and Depression</i>. Vol. 3 of <i>Attachment and Loss</i>. 3rd ed. New York, NY: Basic Books; 1982.</p>
Book with translator model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. <i>Title of Book</i>. Translator A, Translator B, trans. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 3. Pasteur L. <i>Studies on Fermentation: The Diseases of Beer, Their Causes, and the Means of Preventing Them</i>. Faulkner F, Robb DC, trans. London, UK: Macmillan; 1879.</p>
Book with non-English title model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C, Author D. <i>Book Title in Original Language</i>. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 6. Schulz-Stübner, S. <i>Hygiene und Infektionsprävention. Fragen und Antworten: Über 950 Fakten für Klinik und Praxis</i>. Berlin, Germany: Springer; 2011.</p>

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<p>Edited book series, cited in full, model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> # . Vol-Editor A, Vol-Editor B, Vol-Editor C, Vol-Editor D, ed(s). <i>Title of Book in Series</i>. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy. Ser-Editor A, ed. [optional] <i>Title of the Series</i>; vol. # [optional].</p> <p><u>Example</u> 47. Roccaro AM, Ghobrial IM, eds. <i>Plasma Cell Dyscrasias</i>. New York, NY: Springer; 2016. Rosen ST, ed. <i>Cancer Treatment and Research</i>; vol. 169.</p>
<p>Chapter in edited book with edition model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> # . Author A, Author B, Author C, Author D. Title of chapter. In: Editor A, Editor B, ed(s). <i>Title of Book</i>. # ed. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy:###-###.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 17. O'Brien KL, Ramakrishnan M, Finn A, Malley R. Pneumococcus, pneumococcal disease, and prevention. In: Bloom BR, Lambert P-H, eds. <i>The Vaccine Book</i>. 2nd ed. Cambridge, MA: Elsevier; 2016:225-244.</p>
<p>Chapter in edited book with volume and edition model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> # . Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of chapter. In: Editor A, Editor B, ed(s). <i>Title of Multivolume Work</i>. Vol. #. # ed. City, State Abb./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy:###-###.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 13. Ribeiro Saldanha O, Dantas de Azevedo F, Kuroyanagi FM, Silva de Freitas VC, Ribeiro Saldanha O Filho, Bonetto Saldanha C, et al. Lipoabdominoplasty. In: Nahai F, ed. <i>The Art of Aesthetic Surgery: Principles & Techniques</i>. Vol. 3. 2nd ed. St Louis, MO: Quality Medical Publishing; 2011:3027-3050.</p>

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Chapter in edited book with translator model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of chapter. In: Editor A, Editor B, ed(s). Translator A, Translator B, trans. <i>Title of Book</i>. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy:###-###.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 33. Itard J. The first developments of the young savage of the Aveyron. In: Cousin F-R, Garrabé J, Morozov, D, eds. Crisp J, trans. <i>Anthology of French Language Psychiatric Texts</i>. Le Plessis-Robinson, France: Institut Synthélabo pour le progrès de la connaissance; 1999:91-104.</p>
Chapter in edited book series model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of chapter. In: Editor Vol-Editor A, Vol-Editor B, Vol-Editor C, Vol-Editor D, ed(s). <i>Title of Book in Series</i>. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy:###-###. Ser-Editor A, ed. [optional] <i>Title of the Series</i>; vol. # [optional].</p> <p><u>Example</u> 47. Moschetta M, Kawano Y, Podar K. Targeting the bone marrow microenvironment. In: Roccaro AM, Ghobrial, eds. <i>Plasma Cell Dyscrasias</i>. New York, NY: Springer; 2016:63-102. Rosen ST, ed. <i>Cancer Treatment and Research</i>; vol. 169.</p>
Journal	
Journal article model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of the article. <i>Abbr Jrnal Title</i>. yyyy;##(##):####-####. doi:#####. PMID: ##### [optional].</p> <p><u>Example</u> 12. Duffy J, Johnsen P, Ferris M, Miller M, Leighton K, McGilvray M, et al. Safety of a meningococcal group B vaccine used in response to two university outbreaks. <i>J Am Coll Health</i>. 2017;65:380-388. doi: 10.1080/07448481.2017.1312418. PMID: 28362241.</p>

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Online first publication model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of the article [published online ahead of print Month dd, yyyy]. <i>Abbr Jrnal Title</i>. doi:#####. PMID: ##### [optional].</p> <p><u>Example</u> 8. Semmens S, Higgins E, Coyne P. A treatment for refractory high ileostomy output [published online ahead of print November 5, 2018]. <i>J Pain Palliat Care Pharmacother</i>. doi: 10.1080/15360288.2018.1529011. PMID: 30395777.</p>
Journal article with e-location model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of the article. <i>Abbr Jrnal Title</i>. yyyy;##(##):####. doi:#####. PMID: ##### [optional].</p> <p><u>Example</u> 14. Gupta R, Bollyky TJ, Cohen M, Ross JS, Kesselheim AS. Affordability and availability of off-patent drugs in the United States-the case for importing from abroad: observational study. <i>BMJ</i>. 2018;360:k831. doi: 10.1136/bmj.k831. PMID: 29555641.</p>
In-press journal article model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of the article. <i>Abbr Jrnal Title</i>. In press.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 78. Patel J, Lucas CJ, Margalit M, Martin JH. Laxative use in inpatients on oxycodone/naloxone prolonged release and oxycodone prolonged release for cancer and non-cancer pain. <i>J Pain Palliat Care Pharmacother</i>. In press.</p>
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<p>Serial proceedings with supplement information model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> # . Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of the article. <i>Abbr JrnI Title</i>. yyyy;##(##) (suppl # [# optional]):###-###. doi:#####. PMID: ##### [optional].</p> <p><u>Example</u> 25. Foster LM. Cuddy MM, Swanson DB, Holtzman KZ, Hammoud MM, Wallach PM. Medical student use of electronic and paper health records during inpatient clinical clerkships: results of a national longitudinal study. <i>Acad Med</i>. 2018;93(11)(suppl):S14–S20. doi: 10.1097/ACM.0000000000002376. PMID 30365425.</p>
<p>Non-serial proceedings model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> # . Author A, Author B, Author C, Author D. Title of paper/presentation. In: Editor A, Editor B, ed(s). <i>Title of the Proceedings</i>. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name, yyyy:##-##.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 61. Rogers MF, Shihab HA, Ferlaino M, Gaunt TR, Campbell C. Predicting the pathogenic impact of sequence variation in the human genome. In: Randell R, Cornet R, McCowan C, Peek N, Scott PJ, eds. <i>Informatics for Health: Connected Citizen-Led Wellness and Population Health: Proceedings of Medical Informatics Europe 2017 and the Farr Institute International Conference 2017</i>. Amsterdam, Netherlands: European Federation for Medical Informatics and IOS Press, 2017:91–95.</p>
<p>Paper presentation model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> # . Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of presentation. Paper presented at: Conference Name; Month dd–dd, yyyy; City, State Abbr./Country.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 32. Beltran J, Aguilera-Mendoza L, Brizuela C. Feature weighting for antimicrobial peptides classification: a multi-objective evolutionary approach. Paper presented at: the 2017 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine; November 13–16, 2017; Kansas City, MO.</p>

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Poster model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of poster. Poster presented at: Conference Name; Month dd–dd, yyyy; City, State Abbr./Country.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 33. Shrestha M, Bhattarai B, Pusey M, Aygun R. Schema matching and data integration on protein crystallization screens. Poster presented at: the 2017 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine; November 13–16, 2017; Kansas City, MO.</p>
Thesis	
Thesis model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A. <i>Title of Dissertation or Thesis</i> [dissertation or thesis type]. City, State Abbr./Country: Institution Name; YYYY.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 26. Allison N. <i>Bacterial Degradation of Halogenated Aliphatic Acids</i> [dissertation]. Nottingham, UK: Trent Polytechnic; 1981.</p>
Internet	
Webpage model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Online site or webpage title. Website Operator. http://XXXXXX.XXX https://XXXXXX.XXX. Published Updated Month ##, ####. Accessed Month ##, ####.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 8. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. How is pandemic flu different from seasonal flu? Office of the Associate Director for Communication, Digital Media Branch, Division of Public Affairs. https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/basics/about.html. Updated June 26, 2018. Accessed October 3, 2018.</p>

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Blog	<p><u>Format</u> #. Blogger A. Name of Blogpost. Blog Operator. http://XXXXXX.XXX https://XXXXXX.XXX. Published Updated Month ##, ####. Accessed Month ##, ####.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 12. Ross J. Is hand sanitizer better at preventing the flu than soap and water? Harvard Health Publishing. https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/is-hand-sanitizer-better-at-preventing-the-flu-than-soap-and-water-2018111315327. Published November 13, 2018. Accessed November 15, 2018.</p>
Newspaper or magazine	
Print publication model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of article. <i>Name of Newspaper</i>. Month dd, yyyy:##, ##</p> <p><u>Example</u> 34. McNeil DG. Money needed to develop vaccines, study says. <i>New York Times</i>. September 11, 2018:D3.</p>

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Online publication model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of article. <i>Name of Newspaper</i>. Month dd, yyyy. http://XXXXXX.XXX https://XXXXXX.XXX. Accessed Month dd, yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 35. McNeil DG. Vaccines against H.I.V., malaria and tuberculosis unlikely, study says. <i>New York Times</i>. September 7, 2018. https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/07/health/vaccines-hiv-malaria-tuberculosis.html. Accessed November 14, 2018.</p>
Report	
Print model (monograph)	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. <i>Title of Report or Paper</i>. City, State Abbr./Country: Publisher Name; yyyy. #####.</p> <p><u>Example (full citation)</u> 45. IARC Working Group on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risk to Humans. <i>Re-evaluation of Some Organic Chemicals, Hydrazine and Hydrogen Peroxide</i>. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer; 1999. IARC Monographs 71.</p>

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<p>Online model (brief technical report)</p>	<p><u>Format</u> #. Author A, Author B, Author C. Title of report or paper. http://XXXXXX.XXX https://XXXXXX.XXX. Organization Name report paper #####. Published Month dd, yyyy. Accessed Month dd, yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 81. Franklin JM, Rassen JA, Bartels DB, Schneeweiss S. Prospective cohort studies of newly marketed medications: using covariate data to inform the design of large-scale studies. http://www.drugapi.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/TRS-Paper-8-Complete.pdf. Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics technical report DOPE-008. Published June 2013. Accessed November 1, 2018.</p>
<p>Personal communication</p>	
<p>Personal Letter, telephone conversation, or e-mail</p>	<p>Personal should be cited in the text, parenthetically, and should not be included in the reference list:</p> <p><u>Format</u> (Named Contact, degree [optional], communication type, Month dd, yyyy).</p> <p><u>Example</u> (Lloyd Jones, PhD, oral communication, January 12, 2016)</p>
<p>Other reference types</p>	

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Computer software with developer model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Developer A, Developer B, Developer C. <i>Title of Program</i> [computer software]. Version #.#. City, State Abbr./Country: Producer Name; ####.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 10. Noguera J, Cumby C. <i>SigmaXL</i> [computer software]. Version 8.0. Kitchener, Canada: SigmaXL, Inc; 2017.</p>
Computer software without developer model	<p><u>Format</u> #. <i>Title of Program</i> [computer software]. Version #.#. City, State Abbr./Country: Producer Name; ####.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 76. <i>SPSS Amos</i> [computer software]. Version 22.0. Armonk, NY: IBM; 2013.</p>
FORCE11-compliant software with producer location model	<p><u>Format</u> #. Developer AA, Developer BB, Developer CC. <i>Title of the Software: Subtitle</i> [computer software]. Version #.#. City, State Abbr./Country: Producer Name Archive Name; yyyy. https://URL. Accessed Month dd, yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 3. Hecht K, McKinnon R, Podkowiak T, Roman M, Schmidt J, Vivier S, et al. <i>Spectrum</i> [computer software]. Version 6.06. Glastonbury, CT: Avenir Health; 2021. https://avenirhealth.org/Download/Spectrum/SpecInstall.EXE. Accessed February 26, 2021.</p>

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<p>FORCE11-compliant software without producer location (archive) model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> #. Developer AA, Developer BB, Developer CC. <i>Title of the Software: Subtitle</i> [computer software]. Version #.#. Producer Name Archive Name; yyyy. https://URL. Accessed Month dd, yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 22. Short WM. <i>MultiWordNet</i> [computer software]. Version 0.1.3. Python Package Index; 2021. https://pypi.org/project/multiwordnet/0.1.3/#files. Accessed February 26, 2021.</p>
<p>Dataset model</p>	<p><u>Format</u> #. Researcher A, Researcher B, Researcher C. Title of dataset: subtitle [dataset]. Name of Archive/Repository/Database. http://dx.doi.org/XXXXXXXXXX OR https://doi.org/XXXXXXXXXX OR https://[non-DOI URL]. Published Month dd, yyyy. Accessed Month dd, yyyy.</p> <p><u>Example</u> 3. Wang, G-Y, Zhu Z-M, Cui S, Wang J-H. Data from: glucocorticoid induces incoordination between glutamatergic and GABAergic neurons in the amygdala [dataset]. Dryad Digital Repository. https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.k9q7h. Published August 11, 2017. Accessed December 22, 2017.</p>

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